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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a Defence University in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding with any University in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The Committee on National Defence University recommended the establishment of an Indian National Defence University as a fully autonomous institution awarding educational Degrees, Diplomas and Credits. The existing institutions namely National Defence College (New Delhi), Institute of Defence Management (Secunderabad), Defence Services Staff College (Wellington) and National Defence Academy (Khadakvasala) and new institutions namely College of National Security Policy, National Institute of Security Studies and Institute for Advanced Technology Studies will be under the ambit of the INDU.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.